

Ethics in Decision Science: applied visions from the EURO Working Group

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Abstract:

Ethical thinking in Decision Science has been very much revived in the actual global scenario, and especially after the financial crisis mostly provoked by unethical decisions. The creation of the EURO Working Group on “Ethics and OR” has been crucial during the last decade, highlighting the need of a real reflection on how to include our responsibility within the decision-making process, and how to evaluate the collateral effects in multiple stakeholders.

This talk will summarize the main contributions of this open network that gathers scientists, teachers and professionals in the field of Operations Research/Management Science who are committed to integrate ethical aspects in their activities. In a second part several case studies, where People with disabilities are considered as a clear stakeholder, will be presented to illustrate a practical application of this holistic vision.